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ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Auburn**

New Hampshire

and School District of Auburn, N. H.

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1925

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Fred A. Wallace

George P. Wallace



# Frederick L. Wallace Sons

## Undertakers-Embalmers

Established 1865

**FUNERAL HOME, 116 LOWELL ST., cor. PINE**

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Personal attention to all funeral arrangements

With our motor equipment we are prepared to  
answer calls promptly

**Motor Ambulance**

**Lady Assistant**

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**PHONE 732-W**

**MANCHESTER -:- NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

The Highway Agent and  
All Other Officers

OF THE

# TOWN OF AUBURN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1925

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator.*

FRED H. HALL.

*Town Clerk.*

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN.

*Town Treasurer.*

CHARLES W. HUNKINS.

*Selectmen.*

EDGAR L. PRESTON.

GEORGE E. SPOFFORD. SEVERANCE A. SMITH.

*Supervisors of Checklist.*

HENRY H. PRESTON.

FRANK FORSAITH. WILLIAM P. KIMBALL.

*Highway Agent.*

ALBERT E. EATON.

*Collector of Taxes.*

WILLIAM J. MOY.

*Health Officer.*

HENRY C. SANBORN.

*Auditors.*

HENRY H. PRESTON.

FRANK FORSAITH. LUTHER A. FORD.

*Fire Warden.*

EDWARD W. SMITH.

*Library Trustees.*

WILLARD H. GRIFFIN.

ELMER D. ALLEN.

CORA C. EMERY.

*Police Officers.*

EDWARD W. SMITH.

ALFRED N. SANBORN. LINBERT I. EMERSON.

*Dog Officer.*

JOHN A. SAUNDERS.

*Trust Fund Trustees.*

EDGAR L. PRESTON.

JOHN P. GRIFFIN.

FRED STACY.

*Cemetery Trustees.*

EDGAR L. PRESTON.

JOHN P. GRIFFIN.

FRED STACY.

## TOWN WARRANT

[Copy of Warrant as drafted by Selectmen,  
February 14, 1925.]

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Auburn, in said  
County, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To bring in your votes for

Town Clerk.

One Selectman for three years.

Tax Collector.

Town Treasurer.

Highway Agent.

One Library Trustee for three years.

One Cemetery Trustee for three years.

One Trust Fund Trustee for three years.

Three Auditors.

At 12:30 o'clock P. M. the meeting will be open for the following articles:

Second. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Third. To see if the Town will vote to incur debt for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the year 1925.

Fourth. To raise money to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise in addition to the amount required by law for the repair of highways and appropriate the same.

Sixth. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the trunk line road.

Seventh. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart an additional sum equal to fifty per cent of the amount required by section 4, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, relating to State highways.

Eighth. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State Aid road.

Ninth. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of bridges.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and choose a committee to expend the same.

Eleventh. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the H. B. Burnham Fund income, being expended for library or school benefit.

Twelfth. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Thirteenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of Deer-neck road providing a like amount be furnished by W. M. Parker.



Fourteenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the improvement of the Longmeadow cemetery.

Fifteenth. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$120.00 for street lights at Massabesic.

Sixteenth. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for 25 electric street lights to be installed on the M. T. L. & P. poles at intervals through the village. Beginning at E. L. Preston's.

Seventeenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a sidewalk on the North side of Candia Road, from Emerson corner to the town line as petitioned by fifty-two residents.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will vote to erect a traffic sign at Emerson Corner.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will vote to keep the winter road open for automobile travel on the main road from Manchester to Candia and Chester lines.

Twentieth. To see if the town will vote to prohibit Sunday hunting in town.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will vote to establish a Municipal Court.

Twenty-second. To see what action the town will take in regard to Old Home Week.

Twenty-third. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1925,  
Previous Year, February 1,

SOURCES OR REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax .....	\$114.69	\$114.69	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax .....	1,446.01	1,446.01	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	40.83	100.00	\$59.17	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Main- tenance .....	531.10	700.00	168.90	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	20.27	20.27	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EX- CEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except				
Dog Licenses .....	1,107.67	1,200.00	92.33	.....
Fines and Forfeits .....	255.00	300.00	45.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	9.54	10.00	.46	.....
Income of Departments: High- ways, Sewers, Etc. ....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
FROM POLL TAXES.....	1,480.00	900.00	.....	\$580.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State—				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction .....	401.45	425.00	23.55	.....
(b) For Deer Neck Road....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS .....	196.10	200.00	3.90	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes .....	20,245.76	21,000.00	754.24	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	\$26,353.42	\$26,920.97	\$1,147.55	\$580.00

## AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

to January 31, 1926, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the 1924, to January 31, 1925.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925.	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$742.22	\$1,000.00	\$257.78	.....
Town Officers' Expenses.....	348.78	400.00	51.22	.....
Election and Registration Expenses .....	155.45	75.00	.....	\$80.45
Care and Supplies for Town Hall .....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	274.19	300.00	25.81	.....
Fire Department .....	669.48	669.48	.....	.....
Health:				
Health Department .....	21.50	50.00	28.50	.....
Vital Statistics .....	.25	2.00	1.75	.....
Highway and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution .....	544.20	600.00	55.80	.....
Town's Contribution .....	544.21	600.00	55.79	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution .....	6,938.00	6,938.00	.....	.....
Town's Contribution .....	3,469.00	3,469.00	.....	.....
Town Maintenance .....	4,491.65	4,500.00	8.35	.....
Street Lighting .....	120.00	300.00	180.00	.....
Education:				
Libraries .....	45.60	45.60	.....	.....
Charities:				
Town Poor .....	1,215.26	1,000.00	.....	215.26
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	22.00	50.00	28.00	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	112.00	50.00	.....	62.00
<b>INTEREST:</b>				
On Temporary Loans.....	406.33	500.00	83.67	.....
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:</b>				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction .....	1,052.80	1,000.00	.....	52.80
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution .....	401.45	410.00	8.55	.....
Town's Contribution .....	704.04	720.00	15.96	.....
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State Taxes .....	2,087.00	2,087.00	.....	.....
County Taxes .....	1,704.04	1,704.04	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts....	7,270.78	7,500.00	229.22	.....
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..</b>	<b>\$33,425.23</b>	<b>\$34,045.12</b>	<b>\$1,030.40</b>	<b>\$410.51</b>

## INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1924

Lands and Buildings .....	\$578,823.00
184 Horses .....	16,670.00
2 Oxen .....	150.00
228 Cows .....	12,040.00
25 Other neat stock .....	785.00
6 Hogs .....	100.00
3,617 Fowls .....	4,516.00
2 Boats .....	400.00
Wood and Lumber .....	57,228.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	500.00
Stock in Trade .....	26,353.00
Mills and Machinery .....	3,300.00
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	\$700,865.00
Amount exempted to soldiers .....	\$6,500.00
Amount of taxes committed to collectors, including Poll taxes .....	\$22,640.71

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount required by law for highways .....	\$1,674.98
State aid highway construction .....	334.50
State aid highway maintenance .....	500.00
Highway by vote of town .....	2,500.00
Bridges .....	300.00
Trunk line road .....	3,442.79
Deerneck road .....	500.00
Memorial day .....	30.75
Street lights .....	120.00
Libraries .....	45.00
Schools .....	7,167.93
Town Chagres .....	800.00
State tax .....	1,495.00
County tax .....	1,704.04
Cemeteries .....	100.00
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	\$20,714.99

## TOWN ASSETS.

In hands of Treasurer February 1, 1925 . . . .	\$358.58
State aid road maintenance . . . . .	54.03
Tax and Costs paid by town, J. D. Heartland:	
1920-1921 . . . . .	15.39
1922 . . . . .	11.35
1923 . . . . .	8.70
1924 Tax . . . . .	6.96
Taxes not collected, 1922 . . . . .	116.80
Taxes not collected, 1923 . . . . .	226.85
Taxes not collected, 1924 . . . . .	1,238.04
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	\$2,036.70

## TOWN LIABILITIES.

Memorial Day appropriated . . . . .	53.00
Soldiers' Memorial and old home week appro- priation . . . . .	248.59
Due School District—Dog licenses . . . . .	196.10
State aid road maintenance . . . . .	54.03
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	\$551.72

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library land and buildings . . . . .	\$500.00
Library furniture and equipment . . . . .	100.00
Police Station and equipment . . . . .	300.00
Highway Department, equipment . . . . .	200.00
Hearse house, hearse and harness . . . . .	200.00

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

For the year ending January 31, 1925

I certify that I have issued since January 31, 1924 to January 31, 1925 inclusive 195 auto permits:

Amounting to the sum of ..... \$1,107.67

I certify that I have issued since January 31, 1924 to January 31, 1925 inclusive the following dog licenses:

79 Male dogs for one year at \$2 per dog . . . .	\$158.00
10 Female dogs for one year at \$5 per dog..	50.00
1 Female dog for 9 months . . . . .	3.75
1 Female dog for 3 months . . . . .	1.25
1 Male dog for 9 months . . . . .	1.50

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Whole amount received . . . . .	\$214.50
Town Clerk's fee 20 cents per dog . . . . .	18.40

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Amount due the Town . . . . .	\$196.10
Received for Primary filing fees . . . . .	\$3.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correct.

Attest:

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

## **AUDITORS' REPORT**

Auburn, N. H., February 14, 1925.

We certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Clerk, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRANK FORSAITH,  
HENRY H. PRESTON,  
LUTHER A. FORD,  
*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand February 1, 1924 .....	\$469.04
Received of W. J. Moy, collector:	
1922 List .....	41.59
1923 List .....	387.95
1924 List .....	21,296.22
Interest on taxes .....	9.54
Received of E. C. Griffin:	
Dog licenses .....	196.10
Auto permits .....	1,107.67
Received of:	
State Highway Department .....	932.55
State Forest Fire Department.....	40.83
Treasurer balance due town	
Railroad and Savings Bank tax .....	68.06
Interest and Dividend tax .....	20.27
W. J. Moy, hay on Rankin place .....	5.00
Advertisements in town report .....	45.00
Printing School Reports .....	43.75
W. M. Parker for Deerneck road .....	500.00
Rockingham County, County Poor .....	59.25
Primary fees .....	3.00
Police Court fines .....	255.00
Abatements:	
1922 List .....	34.00
1923 List .....	30.00
1924 List .....	106.45
	\$25,651.27

## TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid—

Town officers' salaries .....	\$742.22
Town officers' expenses .....	348.78
Election and registration expenses .....	155.45
Rent of Town Hall .....	75.00
Police Department .....	274.19
Fire Department .....	669.48
Bridges .....	312.54
Health Department .....	21.50
Vital Statistics .....	0.25
State aid road maintenance .....	1,088.41
Trunk line road maintenance .....	3,469.00
Town maintenance .....	3,691.00
Street lights .....	120.00
Winter roads .....	488.03
Libraries .....	45.60
Town poor .....	1,215.26
County poor .....	59.25
Patriotic purposes .....	22.00
Cemeteries .....	112.00
Deerneck road .....	1,052.80
Abatements refunded and cost of sales ...	180.95
Damage by dogs .....	22.50
Taxes bought by town .....	21.76
State aid road construction .....	1,105.49
Interest .....	416.33
Other governmental divisions .....	9,566.82
Expense of auditors .....	16.00

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 \$25,292.69

Balance in treasury February 1, 1925 .... 358.58

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 \$25,651.27



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid—

Thomas F. Dollard, Selectman after January 31, 1924 .....	\$24.75
E. L. Preston, Selectman .....	127.00
G. E. Spofford, Selectman .....	140.90
S. A. Smith, Selectman .....	98.00
C. W. Hunkins, Treasurer .....	50.00
E. C. Griffin:	
Town Clerk .....	34.10
Register auto permits .....	48.75
W. J. Moy, Collecting Taxes:	
1923 .....	4.18
1924 .....	214.54
	\$742.22

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid—

G. A. Vermille, bond for trust fund trustee	\$2.00
J. B. Clarke Company:	
Printing Town Report, 1924 .....	167.70
Printing .....	8.00
For Auto Rate Book .....	3.00
L. A. Thorp, counsel .....	10.00
E. C. Griffin, making lease .....	2.00
E. L. Preston:	
Use of horse and auto .....	18.00
Meals for town officers .....	12.10

Paid—

E. C. Eastman, Tax Collector's book . . . .	\$4.00
G. E. Spofford, meals for town officers and carfare . . . . .	21.37
S. A. Smith, use of auto, meals for town officers and carfare . . . . .	18.82
F. H. Prescott Co., postage . . . . .	8.29
G. A. Putman, Tax Collector's bond . . . .	15.00
W. J. Moy, attending tax assessors' meet- ing and expenses . . . . .	10.00
W. P. Goodman, stationery and blank book	17.00
W. J. Moy, printing tax bills . . . . .	9.50
E. W. Smith, checklists and expenses as Supervisor . . . . .	22.00
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	\$348.78

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid—

J. B. Clarke Co., printing ballots . . . . .	\$12.00
Mary L. Emery, meals for election officers	5
W. B. Hickey, electric wiring booths . . .	5.00
E. C. Griffin, Election Officer . . . . .	12.00
C. E. Emery, Election Officer . . . . .	12.00
E. L. Preston, Election Officer . . . . .	11.15
G. E. Spofford, Election Officer . . . . .	11.15
S. A. Smith, Election Officer . . . . .	8.00
W. J. Moy, Election Officer . . . . .	11.15
Clarence W. Emery, Supervisor . . . . .	20.00
Alfred Lallier, Supervisor . . . . .	12.00
E. W. Smith, Supervisor . . . . .	24 00
George P. Griffin, Moderator . . . . .	12.00
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	\$155.45

## TOWN HALL.

Paid—

Massabesic Grange, rent . . . . .	\$75.00
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

L. I. Emmerson .....	\$177.80
E. W. Smith .....	7.50
J. A. Saunders, dog officer .....	39.00
T. S. Emery, printing .....	29.75
Repairs on police station .....	6.94
Insurance on police station, 1923-1924 ...	13.20
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	\$274.19

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Fire Warden—

Fighting forest fires .....	\$669.48
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

H. C. Sanborn, health officer .....	\$21.50
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## VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid—

W. R. Saunders, M. D. ....	\$0.25
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## STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE.

1923 balance in State and Town treasury ....	\$222.68
1924 appropriation by State and Town .....	1,000.00
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	\$1,222.68
Expended .....	1,114.61
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Unexpended Balance .....	\$108.07

## TRUNK LINE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Paid State 1923 account .....	\$3,469.00
1924 Trunk line expense .....	\$4,264.70
Town owes State 1-3 or .....	1,421.56

# HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

MONTH OF APRIL.

Paid—

A. E. Eaton:

Labor .....	\$57.00
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Team .....	18.00
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William Jameson, labor .....	12 00
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E. W. Smith, labor .....	2.23
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Benjamin Eaton, labor .....	12.00
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Nathaniel Sanborn, labor .....	3.78
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John Davis:

Labor .....	45.78
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Team .....	40.00
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J. L. Hinds:

Labor .....	36.00
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Team .....	36.00
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F. R. Davis:

Labor .....	32.00
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Team .....	32.00
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Fred Schlougk:

Labor .....	12.00
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Team .....	12.00
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A. W. Pingrey:

Labor .....	5.78
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Team .....	5.78
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Metron Grant, labor .....	4.00
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George Stewart, labor .....	5.78
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Charles Keniston:

Labor .....	42.45
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One horse .....	5.85
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Clarence Newcomb, labor .....	45.78
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S. O. Prescott, labor .....	8.67
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Paid—

Albert Langley, labor .....	\$8.00
Fred Stacy, labor .....	22.23
Joe Gosselin:	
Labor .....	32.00
Team .....	32.00
Frank Hamblett, labor .....	8.00
Joe Simoneau, labor .....	8.00
John Brown, labor .....	16.00
George Browning, labor .....	36.00
Roy Davis, labor .....	5.78
J. T. W. Davis, labor .....	4.00
Myron Brown:	
Labor .....	38.00
Team .....	38.00
W. Delaware, labor .....	8.00
L. H. Reid, storing road machinery .....	5.00

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 \$741.89

## MONTH OF MAY.

Paid—

A. E. Eaton:	
Labor .....	\$52.00
Auto .....	3.00
Team .....	20.50
John Davis:	
Labor .....	48.00
Team .....	38.00
Nathaniel Sanborn, labor .....	10.22
J. L. Hinds:	
Labor .....	44.00
Team .....	48.00
F. R. Davis:	
Labor .....	44.00
Team .....	48.00
Merton Grant, labor .....	4.00

Paid—

**Charles Keniston :**

Labor .....	\$28.00
One horse .....	6.00
Clarence Newcomb, labor .....	37.78
Albert Langley, labor .....	21.78
Fred Stacy, labor .....	4.00
Joe Simoncau, labor .....	44.00
George Browning, labor .....	37.78
R. E. McKinley, labor and team .....	8.00
Joe Gosselin, labor and team .....	32.00
Elmer Allen, labor and team .....	9.78
Fred Heath, labor .....	3.11
New blade for road machine .....	10.00
J. P. Griffin, 50 loads gravel .....	6.25
A. W. Pingrey, 100 loads gravel .....	10.00

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 \$618.20

## MONTH OF JUNE.

Paid—

**A. E. Eaton :**

Labor .....	\$106.00
Auto .....	23.50
Team .....	94.07

**R. E. McKinley :**

Labor .....	78.64
Team .....	78.64

George Browning, labor .....	4.00
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**J. L. Hinds :**

Labor .....	82.20
Team .....	82.20

**Myron Brown :**

Labor .....	14.64
Team .....	14.64

**F. R. Davis :**

Labor .....	84.40
Team .....	84.40

Paid—

Roy Davis, labor .....	\$17.76
C. Colton, labor .....	9.76
John Davis, labor .....	94.16
Fred Schlouck:	
Labor .....	22.16
Team .....	18.16
Charles Keniston, labor .....	74.64
William Jameson, labor .....	94.16
Joe Simoneau, labor .....	40.00
Nathaniel Sanborn, labor .....	72.40
A. Langly, labor .....	74.64
J. P. Griffin, 50 loads gravel .....	6.25
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	\$1,271.42

## MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.

Paid—

A. E. Eaton:	
Labor .....	\$9.00
Auto .....	2.00
Team .....	8.00
Fred Schlouck:	
Labor .....	8.00
Team .....	8.00
E. Fogg:	
Labor .....	8.00
Team .....	8.00
John Davis, labor .....	20.44
Nathaniel Sanborn, labor .....	8.00
William Jameson, labor .....	8.00
Joe Simoneau, labor .....	8.00
Fred Rivers, labor .....	44.00
Elmer D. Allen, labor and supplies .....	5.40
Charles Keniston, labor .....	53.78
C. Colton, labor .....	8.00

## Paid—

H. Preston, labor .....	\$1.78
Jennis Brown, labor .....	36.00
J. B. Varick Co., supplies .....	15.40
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	\$259.80

## MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

## Paid—

## A. E. Eaton:

Labor .....	\$67.50
Auto .....	15.00
Team .....	60.00
John Davis, labor .....	60.00
Albert Langly, labor .....	44.00
John Brown, labor .....	36.00
Joe Simoneau, labor .....	12.00
Nathaniel Sanborn, labor .....	60.00
Fred Rivers, labor .....	19.11

## A. G. Doherty:

Labor .....	24.00
Team .....	24.00
John Drauleau, labor .....	17.40
W. S. Haselton, labor .....	60.00

## Fred Schlouck:

Labor .....	44.00
Team .....	12.00
Benjamin Eaton, labor .....	4.00
George P. Griffin, labor and team .....	12.00
John Drauleau, team .....	16.00
Charles Keniston, labor .....	27.11

## J. L. Hinds:

Labor .....	4.00
Team .....	4.00

## Myron Brown:

Labor .....	20.00
Team .....	20.00



Paid—

Joe Gosselin:

Labor .....	\$8.00
Team .....	8.00
Peter Drauleau, labor .....	8.00
C. Coulton, labor .....	20.00
L. E. Emery:	
Labor .....	8.00
Team .....	8.00
G. E. Spofford, labor .....	10.00
F. H. Prescott Co., tools and supplies ....	23.65
A. E. Preston & Sons, blacksmith work ...	22.25
Frank I. Mack, 60 loads gravel .....	9.00
J. P. Griffin, 30 loads gravel .....	3.75
H. Salls, 12 loads gravel .....	1.80
E. L. Preston, 24 posts .....	7.20

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\$799.77

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Total expended on Town road ..... \$3,691.08

## TOWN BRIDGES, MATERIAL AND LABOR.

Paid—

E. W. Smith, 130 feet stringers at 40 cents	\$52.00
Melvin Hall, 1,653 feet plank at 40 cents..	66.12
A. E. Eaton:	
1,250 feet plank at 40 cents .....	50.00
52 feet stringers at 40 cents .....	20.80
G. P. Griffin, plank .....	44.59
A. E. Eaton:	
Labor .....	7.50
One horse .....	1.75
John G. Davis:	
Labor .....	12.89
Team .....	8.89
Charles Keniston, labor .....	4.00
C. Coulton, labor .....	6.22
Edward Smith, labor .....	4.00
George Browning, labor .....	1.78
F. R. Davis:	
Labor .....	10.22
Team .....	10.22
Joe Simoneau, labor .....	1.78
J. Hinds, labor .....	4.00
C. Newcomb, labor .....	5.78
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	\$312.54

DEERNECK ROAD PERMANENT  
IMPROVEMENT.

Paid—

A. E. Eaton:	
Labor .....	\$85.50
Team .....	72.00
Auto .....	19.00
John G. Davis, labor .....	76.00
William Jameson, labor .....	64.00
Joe Simoneau, labor .....	76.00

Paid—

Jemmis Brown, labor .....	\$20.00
Nathaniel Sanborn, labor .....	76.00
A. G. Doherty:	
Labor .....	69.78
Team .....	75.56
A. Langly, labor .....	76.00
William Heselton, labor .....	8.00
John Brown, labor .....	57.78
John Drauleau, labor and team .....	81.78
Fred Rivers, labor .....	28.00
Joe Drauleau, labor .....	17.78
F. H. Prescott, 54 gallons gas, 5 gallons oil	14.19
J. B. Varick Co., dynamite and supplies ..	25.68
S. P. Dodge, sharpening drills .....	19.25
Vogel & Hadley, use of truck and compress air machine .....	90.50
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	\$1,052.80

## STREET LIGHTS.

Paid—

M. T. L. & P. Co. ....	\$120.00
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## LIBRARY.

Paid—

E. D. Allen, library trustee .....	\$45.60
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## WINTER ROADS.

Paid—

Wallace Delaware .....	\$9.88
A. Larroen .....	21.92
A. Barbeau .....	1.40
J. L. Hinds .....	46.68
Fred Stacy .....	14.35
F. R. Davis .....	41.89
Lester Morang .....	16.40
A. Guesseno .....	25.96

Paid—

E. C. Hanscom .....	\$37.95
A. E. Hanscom .....	18.55
A. E. Eaton .....	93.92
F. H. Hamblett .....	6.30
F. C. Foss .....	2.80
Joseph Ella .....	15.50
George P. Griffin .....	10.12
John G. Davis .....	3.85
G. Lambert .....	9.45
O. Gosselin .....	9.45
Joe Gosselin .....	29.70
L. E. Emery .....	13.50
E. W. Fogg .....	7.70
B. S. McDuffee .....	2.75
R. P. Cattling .....	1.40
E. D. Allen .....	10.05
F. H. Hall .....	23.91
Harvey Stowe .....	12.65
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	\$488.03

## TOWN POOR.

Paid—

L. I. Emmerson, care of tramp .....	\$2.00
Rockingham County, board of W. H. Davis	288.00
H. E. Magoon, milk .....	95.76
Mrs. J. A. Saunders, milk .....	44.30
Archy Rankin, rent .....	100.00
E. L. Preston, fuel .....	102.00
Clothing, shoes and supplies .....	111.42
Lillian M. Davis, for groceries .....	321.50
C. P. Hunt, meat .....	30.00
E. L. Preston, cleaning vault .....	2.00
J. A. Saunders, cleaning vault .....	2.00
W. J. Moy, cleaning vault .....	2.00
J. C. Tappen, medical aid .....	18.50

Paid—

A. A. Blondin, dental work .....	\$12.00
F. H. Prescott Co., groceries .....	80.78
G. E. Spofford, repairs .....	3.00
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	\$1,215.26

## COUNTY POOR.

Paid—

A. M. Foster, M. D. ....	\$53.25
E. L. Preston, transporting Thomas Howard to County Farm .....	6.00
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	\$59.25

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Paid—

Myrtie Preston, Memorial Day committee	\$22.00
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## CEMETERIES.

Paid—

E. L. Preston, cemetery trustee .....	\$100.00
J. T. McKinley, driving hearse .....	8.00
A. E. Preston & Sons, repair hearse .....	4.00
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	\$112.00

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid—

W. J. Moy, hens killed .....	\$22.50
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS.

Paid—

School treasurer .....	\$7,270.78
County Treasurer .....	1,704.04
State, special poll tax assessment .....	592.00
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	\$9,566.82

## STATEMENT.

Due Town from State, railroad tax . . . . .	\$114.69
Due Town from State, savings bank tax . . . .	1,446.01
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	\$1,560.70
Due State, State tax . . . . .	1,495.00
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Balance received from State . . . . .	\$65.70
We hereby certify that the within financial accounts are correct.	

EDGAR L. PRESTON,  
 GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,  
 SEVERANCE A. SMITH,  
*Selectmen of Auburn.*

CHARLES W. HUNKINS,  
*Town Treasurer.*

### AUDITORS' REPORT

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February 14, 1925.

We have made examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent and Tax Collector, and find the same correctly cast.

FRANK FORSAITH,  
 HENRY H. PRESTON,  
 LUTHER A. FORD.  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF TRUST FUND TRUSTEES.

NAME OF FUND.	Amount of Princi- pal.	Balance Jan. 31, 1924.	Income for Year.	Expended.	Balance Jan. 31, 1925.
Emeline Reed .....	\$100	\$55.19	\$7.05	\$33.00	\$29.24
Sarah Pennock .....	50	14.59	2.88	1.50	15.97
Page Griffin .....	50	7.38	2.60	....	9.98
Hosea B. Burnham, Cemetery..	300	19.68	14.51	4.25	29.94
Hosea B. Burnham, Literary..	1,500	8.17	68.88	77.05	....
Anna C. Clark.....	50	.93	2.25	....	3.18

EDGAR L. PRESTON,  
*Sec'y. and Treas.*

We certify the account above is correct.

FRANK FORSAITH,  
HENRY H. PRESTON,  
LUTHER A. FORD,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

January 31, 1925.

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January 31, 1924, unpaid balance .....	\$51.56
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Received from:

Town Treasurer .....	\$100.00	
Mary Stowe, 2 lots .....	40.00	
J. P. Griffin, sale of hay ....	20.00	
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		\$160.00

Paid—

Deficit January 1, 1924:		
J. P. Griffin .....	\$46.56	
E. L. Preston, mowing ....	5.00	
Arthur Barbeau .....	12.54	
Charles Clark .....	11.20	
J. P. Griffin .....	6.82	
J. P. Griffin, grading soldiers' lots .....	10.00	
E. L. Preston .....	5.00	
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		\$97.12

Balance on hand .....	\$62.88
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EDGAR L. PRESTON,  
*Treasurer.*

We certify the account above is correct.

FRANK FORSAITH,  
HENRY H. PRESTON,  
LUTHER A. FORD,  
*Auditors.*



# REPORT OF THE GRIFFIN LIBRARY FUND FOR 1924.

## BILLS RECEIVED.

Balance from year 1923 .....	\$21.62
Received from—	
Aug. 2. Museum .....	0.75
Sept. 12. Dr. Burnham Fund .....	77.05
Town Appropriation .....	45.60
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Total Fund .....	\$145.02
Bills paid .....	137.87
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Balance .....	\$7.15

ELMER D. ALLEN,  
*Treasurer.*

We certify the account above is correct.

FRANK FORSAITH,  
HENRY H. PRESTON,  
LUTHER A. FORD,  
*Auditors.*

## BILLS PAID.

Paid—		
May 20.	W. P. Goodman .....	\$1.20
Sept. 19.	Cora C. Emery, one book .....	8.50
Nov. 29.	Cora C. Emery .....	20.00
1924.		
Jan. 3.	Willard H. Griffin, for money expended as follows:	
	To Varick & Co., 3 gal. floor paint, @ \$3.10 .....	9.30
	Prescott Co., 5 quarts turpentine @ \$.35 .....	1.75
	A. Hill, 19 hours, painting @ \$.40 .....	7.60
	Repairs on roof, 1/2 day .....	2.00
	250 shingles @ \$4.00 .....	1.00
	Wood for library .....	3.00
Jan. 9.	W. P. Goodman .....	50.48
Feb. 4.	W. P. Goodman .....	33.04
Total of bills paid .....		<hr/> \$137.87

BOOKS ADDED TO GRIFFIN FREE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY, 1924.

- Abbott. Laughing Last.  
 Alger. Wait and Hope.  
 Bower. Bellehelen Mine.  
 Bailey. Peacock Feathers.  
 Baldwin. Magic and Mary Rose.  
 Byrne. Blind Raftery.  
 Beach. Big Brother.  
 Burleigh. Hilltop Boys on the River.  
 Burton. Boy Scouts of Bob's Hill.  
 Carleton. Their Dusty Hands.  
 Curwood. Gentleman of Courage.  
 Chase. Virginia of Elk Creek Valley.  
 Carter. Boy Scouts at Battle of Saratoga.  
 Dell. Great Heart.  
       Unknown Quantity.  
 Deland. Around Old Chester.  
 Douglas. Camping at Raccoon Bluff.  
 Eberhardt. Classmates.  
 Ferber. So Big.  
 Friel. The King of No Man's Land.  
 Fullerton. Jimmie Kirkland.  
 Grey. The Call of the Canyon.  
       Wandering of the Wasteland.  
       Thundering Herd.  
 Hall. Through Mocking Bird Gap.  
 Hindryx. At the Foot of the Rainbow.  
 Hall. Across the Mesa.  
 Hueston. Merry O.  
 Kyne. Enchanted Hill.  
       Cappy Ricks Retires.  
 Lutz. Recreation.  
       Lo Michiel.  
       Tomorrow at This Time.

- Lincoln. Rugged Water.  
 Leslie. With Trapper Jim in the North Woods.  
 McCutcheon. East of the Setting Sun.  
 Morrow. The Devonshires.  
 Madison. A Colonial Maid.  
 Marshall. Sowards Folly.  
 North. Virginia of Y. M. Ranch.  
           Virginia at Vine Haven.  
 Nicolay. Abraham Lincoln.  
 Norris. Rose of the World.  
 O'Brien. The Best British Short Stories of 1924.  
 Oyen. Tarrant of Tin Spout.  
 Oppenheim. The Inevitable Millionaires.  
 Payne. Lights Along the Ledges.  
 Peddler. Waves of Destiny.  
 Porter. Hustler Joe.  
 People's War Book and Atlas.  
 Richmond. Red of the Redfields.  
 Rinehart. Temperamental People.  
 Seltzer. Boss of the Lazy Y.  
 Standish. Frank Merriwell's Power.  
           Capt. Jack Larimer.  
           Lego Lamb South Paw.  
 Sherman. With Joffre in the Trenches.  
 Victor. Boy Scouts in the Canadian Rockies.  
 Widdemer. Winona of the Camp Fire.  
           Winona Ways.  
 Waller. Deep in the Hearts of Men.  
 Wells. Prillilgirl Girl.  
 Webster. Harry Watson High School Days.  
 Yound. The Racer Boys.  
 The World Almanac and Books of Facts.

MAGAZINES SUBSCRIBED FOR BY THE LIBRARY  
FOR 1924 AND 1925.

Geographic.  
Youth's Companion.  
Popular Mechanics.  
Delineator.  
Goodhousekeeping.

GIFTS OF BOOKS BY

Clarence Salls.  
L. Harris.

GIFTS OF MAGAZINES BY

Mrs. Walter Parker.  
Charlotte Hunkins.  
Ida Davis.  
Mrs. James Hall.

CORA C. EMERY,  
*Librarian.*



School District of Auburn, N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Board and Treasurer

FOR THE

Year Beginning July 1, 1923  
Ending June 30, 1924

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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[Copy of School Warrant as drafted by the School Board  
February 4, 1925.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Auburn, N. H.,  
qualified to vote in School District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall, in said district, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1925, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Second. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To choose a member of the School Board for three years.

Fourth. To choose a member of the School Board for one year.

Fifth. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Seventh. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to that required by law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

Eighth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings for the year ending June 30, 1926.



Ninth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the Truant Officer's services for the ensuing year.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the School District Officers' services for the ensuing year.

Eleventh. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the expense of administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

Twelfth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the Superintendent's excess salary, for the school year 1925-1926.

Thirteenth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for new equipment for school year ending June 30, 1926.

Fourteenth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the payment on debt incurred in building schoolhouse in Severance district.

Fifteenth. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for interest for one year on said debt.

Sixteenth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to procure a water supply and equipment for same at the Severance School.

Seventeenth. To see what action the district will take in regard to paying the full amount of High School tuition, per pupil.

Eighteenth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for graduating exercises.

Nineteenth. To choose any other officers or transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

JOHN T. McKINLEY,  
THOMAS F. DOLLARD,  
FRANK FORSAITH,  
*School Board.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### BUDGET (SCHOOL MONEY).

#### ESTIMATES OF ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED.

High School tuition .....	\$700.00
Per capita tax .....	312.00
Flags .....	10.00

#### ESTIMATES TO BE VOTED ON BY DISTRICT.

Repairs .....	\$200.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	224.00
Expense of administration .....	100.00
Truant officer and district officers .....	200.00
New equipment .....	200.00

## **SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.**

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### **RECEIPTS.**

Cash balance .....	\$456.60
Received from State Jan. 10, 1924.....	2,106.75
Received from Town .....	9,339.48
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Total .....	\$11,902.83

### **EXPENDITURES.**

#### **TEACHERS' SALARIES.**

Mary B. McKinley, No. 2 .....	\$720.00
Eva D. Smith, No. 3.....	720.00
Hilda Paulsen, No. 5 .....	684.00
Dorothy Gary, No. 7 .....	950.00
Hazel Hicks, No. 7.....	5.00
Mildred Waters, Severance Primary.....	850.04
Ella Allen, Severance Grammar.....	850.00
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Total .....	\$4,779.04

#### **FUEL.**

Freeman R. Davis .....	\$231.00
George P. Griffin.....	31.50
John Giddings .....	29.00
Harvey E. Stowe .....	8.50
Roy Davis .....	1.00
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Total .....	\$301.00

## TRANSPORTATION.

J. T. McKinley .....	\$360.00
Wm. J. Moy.....	360.00
Frank Forsaith .....	360.00
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Total .....	\$1,080.00

## JANITORS.

Mary B. McKinley .....	\$36.00
Antonio Boucher .....	56.25
Henry Ziarko .....	9.00
George Preston .....	36.00
Delia Jameson .....	20.00
Mary Jamrog .....	27.00
Leon Hardy .....	24.75
Alonzo Jameson .....	16.00
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Total .....	\$225.00

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

G. M. Crowell, M. D. ....	\$62.00
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Beatrice Salls, Manchester, 1 term.....	\$52.50
Wm. Dollard, Manchester, 1 term.....	70.00
Gladys Moy, Manchester, 1 term.....	70.00
Evander Preston, Manchester, 1 term.....	70.00
Helen Preston, Manchester, 1 term.....	70.00
Roy Davis, Pinkerton.....	50.00
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Money expended .....	\$382.50
Amount of money available.....	205.00
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Deficit .....	\$177.50

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

W. E. Delaware .....	\$1.00
C. A. Hoitt Co. ....	5.95
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	17.50
Harvey Stowe .....	10.20
J. T. McKinley .....	3.60
Ella A. Allen .....	.95
Alfred Lallier .....	4.62
F. H. Prescott & Co. ....	3.05
D. F. McIntire .....	19.75
Frank Forsaith .....	2.50
Alonzo Jameson .....	72
Melvin Lewis .....	1.00
Mary Jamrog .....	8.00
Mary McKinley .....	4.00
Delia Jameson .....	5.00
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Total .....	\$87.84

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Text-book .....	\$133.13
Scholars' supplies .....	203.65
Janitors' supplies .....	26.15
New equipment .....	8.75
Other expenses of instruction .....	12.72
School District officers .....	152.67
Per capita tax .....	310.00
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Total .....	\$847.07
Expenses of administration .....	\$76.25
Truant officer and census .....	13.86
Superintendent's salary .....	224.00
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Total .....	\$314.11

## DEBT.

Balance on note, F. H. Prescott .....	\$3,000.00
Paid F. H. Prescott, June 25, 1924.....	1,000.00
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Balance .....	\$2,000.00
Paid F. H. Prescott, interest on note for one	
year .....	\$150.00

We certify that the foregoing accounts are correct.

JOHN T. McKINLEY,  
 THOMAS F. DOLLARD,  
 FRANK FORSAITH,  
*School Board.*

Audited and found correct by

CORA C. EMERY.

# ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

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## VILLAGE SCHOOL

### *One Term*

Gertrude Eaton	Vera Forsaith
Melvin Eaton	Luther Preston
Henry Sanborn	

### *Two Terms*

Lloyd Emery	Sara Sanborn
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### *Three Terms.*

None.

## SEVERANCE PRIMARY

### *One Term*

Bella Croteau	Fred E. Emerson
Winifred Ellison	Mamie Gancarz
Maurice Gilbert	Clementine Lalliere
Edward Legg	Malcolm Newton

### *Two Terms*

Richard Newton

### *Three Terms*

Edward Stowe

## SEVERANCE GRAMMAR

### *One Term*

Dorothy Boynton	Elwyn Newton
Joseph Gancarz	

*Two Terms*

James Clark	Albertine Gabert
Winifred Clark	Bertha Rollins
Wilfred Croteau	Kenneth Newton

*Three Terms*

Henry Gancarz	Aime Lemieux
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## BUNKER HILL

*One Term*

Esther Davis	Frances Illsley
William Davis	William Davis
Alden Davis	Willard Underhill

*Two Terms*

None

*Three Terms*

None

## SCHOOL NUMBER TWO

*One Term*

Eugene Gosselin	Albertine Gosselin
Albert Gladysz	

*Two Terms*

Edward Gosselin	Genevieve Jacobiec
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*Three Terms*

Wilfred H. Batchelder	Emile Gagnon
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# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1923-1924.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Enrollment									
		Boys	Girls	Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Tardinesses	Visitors	Days Lost	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by School Board
Village .....	Eva D. Smith.....	28	14	14	22	24	93	55	64	9	20
Severance .....	Mildred Waters .....	30	16	14	22	24	96	13	46	5	24
Severance .....	Ella Allen .....	27	16	11	18	18	97	31	60	5	24
Bunker Hill .....	Hilda Paulsen .....	17	6	11	13	14	92	61	45	7	18
Number Two .....	Mary McKinley .....	21	11	10	18	19	95	5	37	5	22
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GRADUATING CLASS OF THE AUBURN SCHOOLS  
FOR THE YEAR 1923-1924.

SCHOOL NUMBER TWO

Eugene J. Gosselin

BUNKER HILL

Frances E. Illsey

VILLAGE SCHOOL

Sara M. Sanborn

Vera W. Forsaith

SCHOOL NUMBER SEVEN

Mary Tillie Jamrog

SEVERANCE SCHOOL

Aime P. Lemieux

Dora Alice Lemieux

Joseph M. Gancarz

Diplomas were awarded to Joseph A. Jacobiec, and to Stanilaus P. Jacobiec, who had completed the course of study at School Number Two several years ago, and had not received diplomas.

# HEALTH SUPERVISION—REPORT OF EXAMINER.

District—Auburn.

Date—September 24, 1924.

Examiner—G. M. Crowell, M. D.

Number examined: Pupils, 131.

Number pupils not examined: At parent's written request,  
0; not present, 3.

	No. cases found by examiner.	No. notices sent to parents by exam- iner.	No. cases treated since last exami- nation.
Defective vision .....	8	8	0
Defective hearing .....	2	2	0
Orthopedic defects .....	1	1	0
Defective teeth .....	69	69	0
Hypertrophied tonsils .....	30	30	0
Adenoids .....	7	7	0
Defects of breathing .....	5	5	0
Unvaccinated (without proper ex- cuse) .....	16	16	0

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AUBURN, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1924.

### RECEIPTS.

Money in the treasury July 1, 1923 .....	\$456.60
Received from Town Treasurer .....	9,339.48
Received from State Treasurer .....	2,106.75
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	\$11,902.83

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid—

Roy W. Davis .....	\$1.00
Mildred E. Waters .....	850.04
Eva D. Smith .....	720.00
Hazel P. Hicks .....	5.00
Mary B. McKinley .....	760.00
Hilda Paulsen .....	684.00
Ella A. Allen .....	851.20
Dorothy Gary .....	950.00
Frank Forsaith .....	390.84
John T. McKinley .....	429.08
Charles A. Hoitt Co. ....	5.95
Antonio Boucher .....	56.25
R. E. Lane .....	1.86
Manchester School Department .....	105.00
John Giddings .....	29.00
Albert E. Preston .....	70.00
Vincent Gatto .....	26.95

## Paid—

W. E. Delaware .....	1.00
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	179.20
World Book Co. ....	14.93
Ginn & Co. ....	31.87
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	47.77
Macmillan Co. ....	11.96
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. ....	3.59
American Book Co. ....	27.27
F. M. Ambrose & Co. ....	13.19
Silver Burdett & Co. ....	5.09
Freeman R. Davis .....	231.00
Henry Ziarko .....	9.00
State Treasurer .....	310.00
W. P. Tenney .....	224.00
George P. Griffin .....	31.50
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	4.55
Milton Bradley Co. ....	7.42
C. F. Williams & Son .....	1.84
George H. Preston .....	36.00
G. M. Crowell, M. D. ....	62.00
D. Frank McIntire .....	19.75
Alfred Lallier .....	4.62
Harvey E. Stowe .....	87.05
Hall & McCreary Co. ....	1.82
Edson C. Eastman Co. ....	2.50
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	11.90
M. A. Lewis .....	1.00
William J. Moy .....	430.00
Town of Auburn .....	38.40
Mary Jamrog .....	27.00
Edward C. Griffin .....	28.09
Josiah T. Davis .....	50.00
Alonzo and Delia Jameson .....	41.72
Mertie C. Preston .....	4.00
Thomas F. Dollard .....	17.50
Scott Foresman & Co. ....	0 22

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F. A. Owen Pub. Co. ....	3.99
Leon Hardy .....	24.75
Martin Diplo. Co. ....	8.50
E. R. and W. P. Coburn .....	1.20
Edgar L. Preston .....	70.00
Cora C. Emery .....	2.00
E. F. Brown .....	1.40
F. H. Prescott Co. ....	11.80
Frank H. Prescott .....	1,150.00
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	\$9,228.56
Balance in the treasury .....	\$2,674.27
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	\$11,902.83

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct.

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN

*School District Treasurer  
of Auburn, N. H.*

Auburn, N. H., July 8, 1924.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the School District Treasurer and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

CORA C. EMERY,

*Auditor of Auburn School Board.*

# SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

## SCHOOL BOARD

JOHN T. McKINLEY, CHAIRMAN,  
THOMAS F. DOLLARD.  
FRANK FORSAITH.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

VINCENT GATTO, A. B., LL. B.  
Raymond, N. H.

## TEACHER—SCHOOL

EVA D. SMITH—Village.  
HILDA PAULSEN—Number Seven.  
MARY B. McKINLEY—Number Two.  
FLORA CHARTER—Number One.  
MILDRED WATERS—Severance Primary.  
ELLA M. ALLEN—Severance Grammar.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board:*

Herewith I have the honor to present my annual school report for the year 1924-1925.

Can the Auburn children figure and spell? A set of examination questions in Arithmetic given to the ninth grade children in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1846, for admission to high school, was found a few years ago. It is a matter of common knowledge that Arithmetic in those days was greatly emphasized. This test was given to the eighth grade pupils of Auburn in November, 1923. The Springfield children averaged fifteen and one-half years old. The Auburn children averaged a little over fourteen, and were in the eighth grade. The average rank received in Springfield was 29 per cent; the average for the state of New Hampshire was 49 per cent; the average for Auburn 49 per cent.

A spelling test was also discovered which had been given in Springfield at the same time as the Arithmetic test mentioned above. An equivalent test in spelling was given in Auburn in November, 1923, with these results: Springfield in 1846 with an average of 41 per cent; New Hampshire in 1923 with an average of 67 per cent; Auburn with an average of 87 per cent. Hooray for Auburn!

Last spring form two of the Stanford Achievement test was given to all the Auburn schools. Form one had been given in the fall. A decided improvement in the scholastic attainments of the children was shown as compared with the results secured earlier in the year, and



the earlier results as explained in my report for 1923-1924 were satisfactory.

Early in the spring of 1924 I called a teachers' meeting at school No. Two. The purpose of the meeting was to have an understanding with the teachers as to what should be done regarding overage and backward children in the various grades; basis on which promotions should be made; and to formulate a graduation program for the various schools.

A very interesting graduation program was presented last June at Prescott's hall. Eight pupils were awarded diplomas for having honorably completed the course of study prescribed by the school board. Graduation has become a permanent custom. The young people of the town look forward to it as the great event of the year.

During the summer months while the school world is enjoying peace, and contentment, the school board's and the superintendent's duties still go on. Financial reports, statistical reports, repairs to school houses, hiring teachers, and attendance at institutes must be tended to, not to mention many other matters of more or less importance which require constant work and attention. Multiply the superintendent's share in these tasks by five, and you will get a clear conception as to whether supervising schools is merely holding an office, or performing service in the interest of education.

When all is said and done the greatest test of any school system is the quality of instruction and the actual accomplishment of the child. It has been my privilege and duty to take a direct part in these phases of school work. Suffice it to say that teachers and superintendent have worked harmoniously in a sort of partnership, to efficiently prepare the Auburn boys and girls for intelligent living, and for further education in higher institutions of learning.

Beside the supervision of the teachers' work, which has to do with questions of discipline, school manage-

ment, methods of teaching, material of instruction, and the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the state and local boards of education, during the fall term this year I have given in all the schools the following tests: Forms one of Scale for problems in Arithmetic by E. R. Buckingham, and of Thorndike McCall's Reading Scale. The results secured were tabulated and graphed, then discussed with the teachers. Giving tests of this kind is as beneficial to a school system, as taking account of stock is to a business man. Forms two of the same tests will be given in the spring term to see whether or not the advancement which should follow after a year's study, has actually taken place.

Perhaps enough has been said in previous school reports concerning the importance of punctual attendance, inexcusable absence from school, children's health, vaccination, and improvement of school buildings. These considerations are just as important now as they ever were. Let us remember that the law is no respecter of persons. Every worthy citizen responds cheerfully when called upon by the Commonwealth to perform civic duties, be it through the selectmen, the school board, the board of health, the superintendent of schools, or any other legally appointed officer in the interest and welfare of society.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

# VITAL STATISTICS



## BIRTHS.

(Registered in the town of Auburn, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924.)

*Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.*

- Feb. 24. William David Allen; Elmer D. Allen and Minnie L. Webster.  
April 10. Maurice L'Henreux; Alphonse L'Henreux and Eva R. Soucy.  
April 10. Stillborn child; Owen Garrahan and Emma Boivert.  
May 21. Joseph George Gilibert; John Gilibert and Emma Gauthier.  
June 11. Marie Corava Martha Gilibert; Joseph Gilibert and Ermeline Gagnon.  
Aug. 11. Lorraine Corinne Charest; Alfred Charest and Mathilda Bourassa.  
Aug. 11. Irene Clara Charest; Alfred Charest and Mathilda Bourassa.  
Oct. 6. May Rita Brown; John A. Brown and Rose M. Heroux.  
Dec. 3. Carl Henry Guinesso; Andrew Guinesso and Lillian J. Pingree.  
Dec. 8. Eva Cecille Gagnon; Gilbert George Gagnon and Clara Pelletier.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

## MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the town of Auburn, N. H., for the year  
ending December 31, 1924.)

**Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.**

- Jan. 8. New Bedford, Mass.; Thomas C. Shiney and  
Matilda Dumesnil; by Alfred Bonneau, priest.
- Aug. 30. Chester, N. H.; Jenness G. Brown and Emma  
F. Rand; by Silas N. Adams, Clergyman.
- Dec. 25. Manchester, N. H.; George A. Sell and Margaret  
Connors; by J. Wesley Rafter, Clergyman.
- April 24. Manchester, N. H.: George Wyman and Emma  
Poulin; by Ferdinand Farley, Justice of the  
Peace.
- Nov. 27. Manchester, N. H.: Joseph Jakobiec and Evan-  
geline Pasciak; by Rt. Rev. Ru Slocinski, Po-  
lish Catholic Bishop.
- Oct. 21. Manchester, N. H.; William Joseph O'Connor  
and Marcellene Gertrude North; by Rev. Fran-  
cis D. Sliney, Roman Catholic Priest.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Marriages  
is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,

*Town Clerk.*

## DEATHS.

(Registered in the town of Auburn, N. H., for the year  
ending December 31, 1924.)

Date, Name, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Mar. 11. Arthur Franklin Hamblett; Daniel Hamblett and  
—— Carr.
- April 10. Child of Owen and Emma Garrahan; Owen Garrahan and Emma Boisvert.
- April 12. Edward Burke; Samuel Burke and Jane McJibbon.
- June 7. John Carlton; Unknown.
- June 10. Charles W. Lovejoy; Royal Lovejoy and Mary Barron.
- July 28. Carl Stohlberg; Unknown.
- Aug. 26. Emma Brown; William Mason and Lidia Punt.
- Oct. 21. Edward H. Stowe; Robert Stowe and Christy Lue.
- Oct. 26. Sarah H. Watson; John Parkhurst and Surviah Manning.
- Nov. 3. George J. Terry; John Terry and Desire Dustin.
- Dec. 3. Mary E. Coult; Jacob Buswell and Mary Sargent.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

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